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In re application of

Scharf et al.

Art Unit: 1721

Serial No: 08/888,462

Examiner: E. McAvoy

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For: LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims in the above Continued Prosecution Application, Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claim.

*B1* 29. (New) A method of lubricating a differential comprising the steps of (A) providing a lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of